

TOPIC Military Information from Stahnsdorf

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. During the period from 16 to 24 October 1952, the Schlieffen Kaserne on Potsdamer Damm, Stahnsdorf (N 53/2 73) was occupied by three separate units. One section of the installation housed a signal unit of 220 men who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. [REDACTED] was seen in the guardroom of this unit. The executive officer of this unit allegedly is one Kovalov (fnu). 25X1

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Intensive traffic to the Siegfried Kaserne on Guertelfelder Lamm by these vehicles was observed. Allegedly the Siegfried Kaserne housed the headquarters for all signal units of the post.

2. On 16 October, 60 trained personnel [REDACTED] were trucked to the station, allegedly for shipment to the U.S.S.R. During the same night, 85 recruits arrived from the U.S.S.R. A soldier stated that the personnel shipped to the U.S.S.R. included a colonel with tank insignia and 4 signal officers. At 7:30 a.m. on 20 October, an alert practice took place in the barracks area, in which all officers and troops with full field pack fell in, and vehicles were lined up, in the barracks yard. The practice terminated at 1 p.m. No special signals were determined. In the evening hours on 22 October, 20 officers and NCOs were trucked to the station, allegedly for shipment to the U.S.S.R. Two trucks occupied by officers and NCOs, allegedly from other military posts in East Germany, arrived [REDACTED] on the same day. The two trucks were escorted [REDACTED] 25X1

3. Another section of the Schlieffen Kaserne was occupied by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The unit was equipped with armored scout cars, [REDACTED] 25X1

4. A third section of the Schlieffen Kaserne quartered troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. The unit was equipped with trucks [REDACTED] 25X1

5. Major Kozorvski (phonetic spelling) (fnu) is administrative officer of all signal units of the post.

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[redacted] signal units in Stahnsdorf which are commanded by a colonel, are subordinate to a headquarters for signal units in Potsdam which is under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Shcherber (fnu). Soldiers from the Siegfeld Kaserne stated that about 180 officers and EM from the Siegfeld Kaserne and the Schlieffen Kaserne were transferred to Riga. A four-mast radio station with a crew of 3 men was observed 500 meters east of the barracks installation.

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7. On 29 October, the Schlieffen Kaserne on Potsdamer Damm was occupied by a signal unit of about 800 men wearing black-bordered black epaulets, a headquarters of about 100 men wearing black-bordered black epaulets and a training class numbering about 100 men, including numerous officers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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8. On 28 October, the Siegfeld Kaserne on Gueterfelder Damm was occupied by a signal unit of about 600 to 700 troops.

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9. On 29 October, the Ludendorff Kaserne south of Siegfeld Kaserne was occupied by a signal unit in the strength of about 500 men.

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[redacted] The headquarters of the signal units mentioned above have been carried in the Ludendorff Kaserne.

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